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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 24. (Cancelled).

25. (Previously presented) A method of enabling composition of a facsimile by a user and delivery thereof, the method including the steps of:

providing a form to the user, the form printed onto at least one paper surface, the form including visible information relating to the user and at least one area for the user to enter a message, the at least one paper surface having invisible coded data indicative of an identity of the form and of the at least one area, wherein the visible information and the invisible coded data are printed substantially simultaneously and wherein at the time of printing a computer system associates the type and spatial extent of the coded data with the spatial extent of at least some of the visible information;

receiving, in a computer system, interaction data from a sensing device used to compose the message, the interaction data being indicative of an identity of the form and a position of the sensing device relative to the area on the paper surface, the sensing device, when placed operatively relative to the area in order to compose the message, generating the interaction data based at least partially on sensing at least some of the coded data in the vicinity of the position;

capturing electronically, in the computer system and from the interaction data, at least the message, and

transmitting the message to a designated recipient address for facsimile delivery.

26. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~4~~25 which includes causing the form to be printed in response to receiving, in the computer system, a request for the form.

27. (Cancelled).

28. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the message is delivered with a reply number for sending a return message, the reply number being valid for a predetermined time only.

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29. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein a sender of the message indicates on the form, using the sensing device, whether a reply number is to be transmitted with the message.
30. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the recipient address is entered on the form in writing, using the sensing device, and the writing is electronically captured and converted into digital form to facilitate transmission of the message.
31. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the recipient address is selected from a document provided with an address list and associated user interactive elements with which the sensing device is adapted to interact in order to select the address.
32. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, including receiving, in the computer system, movement data regarding movement of the sensing device relative to the form.
33. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim-8 25, wherein the sensing device generates the movement data using at least some of the coded data.
34. (Cancelled).
35. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, which includes retaining a retrievable record of each form printed, the record being retrievable using at least some of the coded data on the surface on which the form is printed.
36. (Previously presented) A system to enable a user to compose and deliver a message by facsimile the system including
a computer system which:
provides a form to the user, the form printed onto at least one paper surface, the form including visible information relating to the user and at least one area for the user to enter a message, the at least one paper surface having invisible coded data indicative of an identity of the form and of the at least one area, wherein the visible information and the invisible

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coded data are printed substantially simultaneously and wherein at the time of printing a computer system associates the type and spatial extent of the coded data with the spatial extent of at least some of the visible information;

receives the interaction data from a sensing device used to compose the message, the interaction data being indicative of an identity of the form and a position of the sensing device relative to the area on the paper surface, the sensing device, when placed operatively relative to the area in order to compose the message, generating the interaction data based at least partially on sensing at least some of the coded data in the vicinity of the position; and

captures the message to be transmitted to a designated recipient address by facsimile delivery.

37. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~12-36~~ wherein the computer system causes the form to be provided to the user in response to receiving a request for the form.

38. (Cancelled).

39. (Currently amended) A system ~~as claimed in any one of claims 12 to 14~~ according to claim 36, wherein the computer system is adapted to delivery the message with a reply number, valid for a predetermined time only.

40. (Currently amended) A system ~~as claimed in claim 15~~ according to claim 36, wherein the computer system includes a fax application for receiving and formatting the message for transmission to a fax server, the fax application further serving to allocate the reply number.

41. (Currently amended) A system ~~as claimed in claim 15 or claim 16~~ according to claim 36, wherein the computer system includes the reply number dependent upon a sender's instruction, indicated by interaction of the sensing device with an appropriate user interactive element on the form.

42. (Currently amended) A system ~~as claimed in any one of claims 12 to 17~~ according to claim 36, wherein the computer system is adapted to receive movement data regarding movement of the sensing device relative to the form, in order to capture the message.

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43. (Cancelled).

44. (Currently amended) A ~~system as claimed in claim 19~~according to claim 36, wherein the sensing device includes a marking nib.

45. (Currently amended) A ~~system as claimed in claim 19 or claim 20~~according to claim 42, wherein the sensing device generates the movement data using at least some of the coded data.

46. (Cancelled).

47. (Currently amended) The ~~A system as claimed in any one of claims 12 to 22~~according to claim 36, including a database for keeping a retrievable record of each form printed, each record being retrievable by using at least some of the coded data on the at least one surface on which the form is printed.

48. (Currently amended) The ~~A system of any one of claims 12 to 23~~according to claim 36 further including a printer for printing at least the form onto the at least one surface.

49. (Currently amended) ~~A~~The system as ~~claimed in claim 24~~according to claim 48, wherein the printer includes a binding means for binding the printed form in the event the form includes a plurality of pages.